



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. D6223CIP/C/Div

Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Examiner: Myers, C.

Art unit: 1655

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

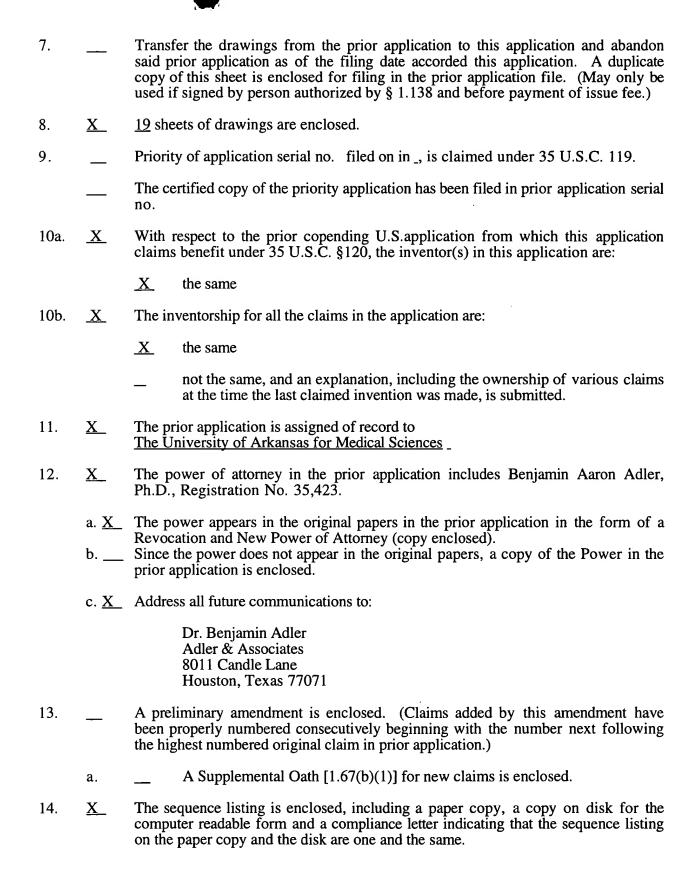
This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/502,600 filed on February 11, 2000, entitled *Compositions And Methods For The Early Diagnosis Of Ovarian Cancer*.

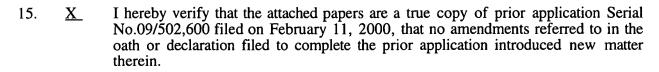
- 1. \underline{X} Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed.
- 2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)) (copy enclosed).
- 3. \underline{X} The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW PLUS CLAIMS ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

			Fees for Small Entity		
For:	No.filed	No.extra	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee					\$355.00
Total claims	30	10	x \$ 9	=	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	9	6	x \$40	=	\$240.00
•				TOTAL.	\$685.00

- 4a. _ A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> is enclosed.
- 4b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.
- Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 and 11-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence: -This is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 09/502,600 filed on February 11,
 2000, Sow U.S. Parker No. 6294344





The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this divisional transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No.EL813408118US in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, on the date indicated below.

- 1) Divisional application: 103 pages of specification (including 12 pages of claims) and 19 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Sequence Listing, Compliance Statement & CRF disk
- 3) Divisional Application Transmittal letter;
- 4) Small Entity Status Form; and
- 5) (1) One Combined Declarations and Power of Attorney

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: (1), 3901

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COMPLIANCE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing on the enclosed 3.5 inch disk and a paper copy thereof for the above-referenced application. The disk is a 1.44 Mb IBM-formatted disk. The file is stored as D6223CIP/C/Div/SEQ in text format. I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed as part of the above-captioned application and the enclosed computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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